

No.042 DEFENSIVE WAR 2





THE
STRUCTURE OF
OUR EQUIPMENT
IS SUCH THAT
THAT MACHINE
SHOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO MOVE
WITHOUT A
PARTICULAR
MIXTURE OF
BLOOD AS AN
IF, SO
HOW?

WHY
...IF

SON OF
A BITCH...
OUR TANK...



THEN
...



HOW
ABOUT WE
END THIS?

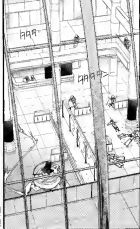


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GOTCHU!





I SEE...
THEN...

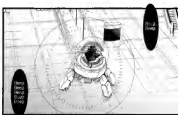
IS IT
POSSIBLE
THIS MAN IS THE
SLUMP'S CYBORG
RECALAM
MENTIONED?



HOW
FUCKING
BRITTLE.



THAT
THINK ABOUT
THESE THE
CORPSES OF DEAD
HOLDINGS ARE A
MEDIUM WITH THE
SLUMP POWERS...
AS ME, HUN...







マザーキーパー 6

In order to adjust my equipment, I helped Cherub recapture a warehouse...

HUH!?

SHUT UP!
THAT AIN'T
A GOOD
REASON!

You're
late,
fuck!!

I already
said I was
sorry right?

I'M
CALLING
A MEETING
SO GET HERE
NOW! JUST
WHERE WERE
YOU?

Of course
it'd be horrible
if they broke
through that

This
is just a
diversion.

It's not
a good idea
to cut the
number of
personnel.

Can I
trust
you?

LINT,
QUICKLY TAKE
THE PEOPLE
FROM CHERUB
TO THE LOWER
STRATA

...
THAT'S
MORE
IMPORTANT.

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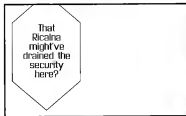
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Even if military information was leaked rather than even if they only had the Resistance's information there's no way they could've anticipated this far.



The attack this time is different from all the other terrorist attacks up until now. Their performance is almost too good.



hm... What do you think? I cannot understand why you overlooked such things, but...

It's a fact you're an ex-resistance member.

Moreover there is your destroyed chip and your numerous questionable actions.



Right now, the number one suspect is this man.



AFTER
ALL... I
DIDN'T WISH
FOR SUCH
THINGS TO
HAPPEN, NOR
FOR THE
CONNECTION
TO OCCUR
...

I'LL LEAVE
DECISIONS AN
ON NOT TO
EVERYONE
INDIVIDUALLY,
BUT...

BUT I HELD
OPPOSITION TO
THIS SITUATION
UP UNTIL THE
VERY END.

EVEN SO,
I DIDN'T
THINK SUCH
A SITUATION
WOULD BE
REALIZED SO
QUICKLY...

THAT'S WHY,
I ACTUALLY
INTENTIONALLY
WITHHELD EDEN'S
INFORMATION.

Let me
say this so
I can save
some face, but
just as the
person himself
has said, the
possibility of
leaking
information
is low.

Ah—
Last

YOU
EXPECT
ME TO
BELIEVE
THAT?

...
WHY?

...THAT'S
WHY I SAID
I'D LEAVE IT
TO YOU.



OR IF YOU
THINK ABOUT
THE IMPORTANT
POINTS FALLING
ALL OVER THE
PLACE, THEN
THERE ARE THE
MISSING PLACES.

FOR INSTANCE,
WE SHOULD'VE
BEEN ABLE TO
SHORTEN THEIR
ROUTE SPECIFICALLY
TO AVOID THIS
SITUATION AND
CAUSE A DETOUR.

EVEN AFTER
MONITORING
THE BUSSTATION'S
MOVEMENTS THERE
WAS STILL THAT
UNCOMFORTABLE
FEELING...

THE
AVERTED
PLACES WERE
THOSE WHICH
HAD BEEN UNDER
CONSTRUCTION
AND COMPLETELY
PRIVATE FOR
QUITE A FEW
RECENT
YEARS.

THAT
UNCOMFORTABLE
FEELING WAS AN
"EXPANSION".



SOME I
UNDERSTAND
...

THE GUY WHO
LEAKED THE
INFORMATION IS
ELSEWHERE.

NO...



IT MIGHT BE
BEST TO THINK
ABOUT WHO
HOLDS THE
INFORMATION?



WHICHEVER
ONE IT IS

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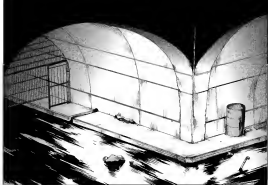


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IS THERE
SOME
SORT OF
PROBLEM?

THE
MOBIL-
IZATION
SHOULD
HAVE
STARTED
BUT...

WHAT IS IT,
RENA LOOP?

NO...

EVERYTHING
IS GOING
ACCORDING
TO PLAN.

LET'S
GO.



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LET ME
GET THE
GUYS ON
DOCKERY!

IN THAT
CASE, LET'S
PUT THIS
CONVERSA-
TION ON HOLD
AND HEAD TO
WARDEN THE
LOWER
STRATA!

HEY! YOU
KNOW I
DON'T
KNOW,
RIGHT?!



BUT FOR
THE MOMENT
I'LL FOLLOW
YOUR
INSTRUC-
TIONS.

MY SHEETS
CAN HANDLE
WITH COM-
PLETELY DIS-
MILLED,



IF THERE ARE
ANY ABNORMALI-
TIES, IT SHOULD
DEAL WITH IT
IMMEDIATELY.

SOME TIME AGO
A SCOUT WAS
DISPATCHED TO
THE LOWER
STRATA.

YOU ALL SHOULD PLEASE HEAD TOWARDS THE LOWER STRATA, AND IF THERE'RE EMPTY HANDED THEN YOU SHOULD REINFORCE THE OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

AL RIGHT!
IT'S
FINE IF
I'M THE
ONLY
ONE
HERE...

WE'LL
BACK UP
THE KID
HERE.

ALRIGHT,
ALPHA AND
DELTA WILL
REMAIN HERE.

EVERY-
ONE ELSE
WILL HEAD
TO THE
LOWER
STRATA!

ROBERT!

OF
COURSE,
WE'LL ALSO
REINFORCE
THE OTHER
PLACES...

PLUS,
THE KIDS
OF THE
LOWER
STRATA
HAVE
PLENTY OF
GUARDS,
SO DON'T
WORRY.

THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I MEANT!

ARE
WE A
SURGEON?

OH IS
THERE
SOME-
THING
ELSE?

AND I'M NOT
SURE THAT I CAN
WIN EVEN IF I GO
ALL OUT WITH
HER.

IN THIS
SITUATION
I CAN'T PAY
ATTENTION TO
YOUR POSI-
TIONS!

I WASN'T ABLE TO
DO IT BEFORE,
BUT THIS SPACE
IS TOO SMALL TO
FIGHT THAT GUY
AND THE TANK.



IN WHICH CASE, THIS
ARRANGEMENT
IS SIMPLE

IN THE FIRST
PLACE, THE
ENEMY HERE
WASN'T JUST
THAT GUY



YOU'RE
KIDDING

I MEAN...
BRING ALONG
IS JUST TOO
BRISK,
RIGHT?



WE'LL
BACK YOU
UP, KID.

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT US.



COPY!

ALL HANDS,
PREPARE
FOR BATTLE!

HONESTLY?

I REALLY
DON'T CARE,
OK?

JUST
FINE!

FOR THE
FIRST TIME, I'LL
DEMONSTRATE TO
YOU THE TRUE
VALUE OF LINKING
WITH THE SYSTEM.

SYNCHRONIZE
WITH THE
HALF-HEARTED
EDEN.

SYNCHRONIZE

...
ARE YOU
DONE?

UNDER-
STOOD
...

THANKS
A LOT,
THERE.

BE
THANKFUL
THAT I
WAITED.



WELL, TO BE
ABLE TO
COMPETE
WITH YOU IS A
PERSONAL
DISHONOR
OF MINE, SO I
DON'T CARE
EITHER WAY.

HOW SHOULD
I PUT IT...
IN THE END,
YOU SAVED
UP ONLY
THESE.



WHO I'M WITH,
OR WHO I'M
NOT WITH.

IT'S NOT
ABOUT



IT'S MY FAULT
THAT THIS
OPERATION
COULDN'T BE
STOPPED.

I MUST RETURN
EVERYTHING BACK
TO NORMAL.



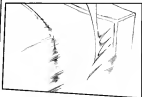
THEN, YOU'D
BETTER
HURRY UP TO
THE LOWER
STRATA,
DON'T?

YOU'RE
SO
OVERLY
SERIOUS.





I CAN'T
LEAVE
SOMEONE
LIKE YOU
AT LARGE.



YOU'RE
QUITE
RIGHT.





BUT, WHY
THE LOWER
STAIRS...?



STAIRS
INTENSELY

COULD BE ANY
CONNECTION
TO WHAT THAT
GUY'S SAYING
ABOUT THE
TOWER? IS THIS
THE LOWER
STAIRS?



TARGET?

IF THIS
TARGET IS THE
SAME AS 11 YEARS
AGO, THEY'LL
COME HERE.

IT WAS THEIR
REVENGE POWER
OPERATION TO
TAKE CONTROL.



THE LOWER
STAIRS IS
JUST RE-
SEARCH
FACILITY.

IF IT'S THAT
TERRIBLE ORGANI-
ZATION, WHY WOULD
BETTER SET... WHY
DID THEY HIDE A
BLACK COMPOST?



GRAHAM
...?

MOTHER
...

THAT WAS THE
TARGET OF THE
TERRORIST ATTACK
ON HEAVEN'S
TOWER 11 YEARS
AGO, WHICH
GRAHAM GREGGSON
ORCHESTRATED.





WICH-
BOCH DEUR



SOME-
THING'S
COME UP.

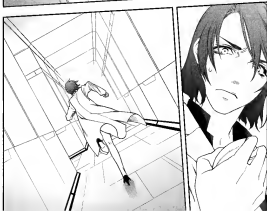
I'LL LEAVE
THIS PLACE
AND MOTHER
TO YOU!

HEY!

WHAT!?



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NO. 3 THE HUNTER (SECOND PART)



— MEN
LIKE YOU
REALLY
ARE



FIRMLY



STUBBORN.



ZELIK?

ARE YOU
INTERESTED
IN SPEAKING
A BIT?

I DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
...!!

...
LIKE I
SAID
...





YOU ARE
ALSO A HUMAN
BEING, AND TO
HAVE SUCH AN
UNDESIRABLE THING
HAPPEN...

MY, MY, THIS
TIME IT'LL BE
PERSUASION
BY TEARS?



THE PURITY
ISN'T VERY HIGH,
BUT IT'S ENOUGH
TO COMPLETELY
CHANGE A FACE
TO LOOK LIKE
IT IS UNDESIRABLE
ASID IN TEN
MINUTES.

SULPHURIC
ACID.

AND
SOMETHING
BECOME
CLEAR...?



AS THERE
IS CURRENTLY
NO BOARD, IT IS
UNNECESSARY.



BLAH,
STOP...



I HAD
WANTED
YOU TO
BECOME
ONE OF MY
PEICES
SOMEWAY,
BUT...







IT WAS FAR
TOO MEDDLESOME
FOR A BRAT FROM
THE GILDS WITH A
BEGGAR'S AIR TO
TAKE THE UNDER-
GROUND LIGHTLY...

THIS IS
THAT TAB.













OUR
BUSINESS IS
FINISHED.



YOU DUMB
ASS!T! THAT!
DIDN'T YOU
WANT HER TO
SPIT OUT SOME
INFORMATION?

IT'S NOT
LIKE HE'S
THE ONLY
NERD!-
MAN.



MY CONDO-
LANCE.



BUT
THAT'S
WHAT HE
SAID.



GET OFF.



WHY DO I HAVE TO DO A CROSS LIKE THIS...

FUCK.





MAKE THE
LACKEYS DO
THIS KINDA
THING.



SERIOUSLY,
WHAT A PAIN...









LET'S
RETURN

TO
COCYTUS...





A SINGLE DAY'S WORTH OF REST ISN'T ENOUGH.

DON'T DO THE IMPROV-BELL.

ARE THESE LEFTS ALRIGHT?

—HOW LONG DID I SLEEP...
GAM!

WE WERE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR LIFE BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPERIOR TECHNIQUES AND MID-ORDER EYES FACILITIES.



HOWEVER, THE IRIS OF YOUR RIGHT EYE IS COMPLETELY BLIND, AND YOUR VISION WON'T RETURN, SINCE ONCE YOU'VE WITH A CORNEAL DISCOVERED TRANSLUCENT. THEY PLAN TO PUT GAIN GLAUCOMA ON YOUR HUNTER.



I SEE...



DON'T WORRY—THEIR ARE BLIND, BUT NO ONE ON COCKPIT SIDE HAS DIED.

THE ENTRANCE GLASS ALSO INTERFERED. ON TOP OF DECOMING THE SHOTS, THEY EVEN DEPLETED TWO OF THEM.

IT'S TO THE POINT I WANT TO KILL THEM FOR GOOD.



WE SEARCHED, BUT WE COULDN'T FIND IT...

AND THEN THERE'S YOUR ARM...

ZELIK...
WHAT ARE
YOU GOING
TO DO FROM
NOW ON?

...JUST ABOUT
REBUILDING
COOTUS...

I WON'T.

WHAT DO
YOU WANT
TO HEAR FROM
ME?

NO...

IN THE END,
MY ARM AND
HALF OF MY
FACE WILL
TAKEN AWAY,
RIGHT?

IT'S NOT
WORTH
IT...

IF WE DO,
IT'D ONLY BRING
SUSPICION ABOUT
THE BETRAYAL,
WHICH WOULD
EXPOSE MY
SUBORDINATES
AND CUSTOMERS
TO DANGER...





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[No.*** THE HUNTER(THIRD PART)]





...I
AM ALSO
HUMAN.



IF YOU
CONTINUE
TO PRAISE
RACEDRAGON,
YOU'LL BE
THROWN INTO
A BUSY
PENTHOUSE
IN "THESE"
PLACES... ARE
YOU FINE
WITH THAT?



YOU ARE A
DEAR FRIEND
TO ME... I
LIKE TO THINK
THAT I AM THE
SAME TO YOU.



CAN'T
YOU TELL
ME?

"WHO" SOLD
INFORMATION
TO "WHO"...?
IT'S FINE IF
YOU CAN JUST
TELL ME THAT.



I- I
DON'T
KNOW!

I REALLY
DON'T KNOW!
I CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THAT!!



• I DON'T
WANT TO SEE
MY FRIEND BEING
RAPED BY MEN
WITH "REGULAR"
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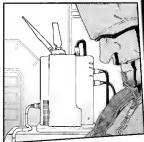


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HOW
DISAP-
POINT-
ING...



EVEN IF
YOU PUT UP A
SHIELD, IF THAT
WAS COMMON
ARMOUR YOU'D
BE SCRAP.



KIP!!



AS
EXPECTED
BE AN OPPONENT
WITH REINFORCED
ARMOUR. WELL,
WON'T YOU GIVE
UP?









WE'VE
ENTERED
AREA 1.

THIS
IS 21.



BECAUSE OF
THE HIGH
STATE OF
ALERT WE
CAN'T USE
THE NORMAL
ROUTE, BUT...

IN 20
MINUTES
WE'LL REACH
AREA 0.



V3-4 BEGIN
CHARGING
YOUR
SHIELDS.

11-4 STANDBY
OUTSIDE THE
AREA OF
BATTLE.

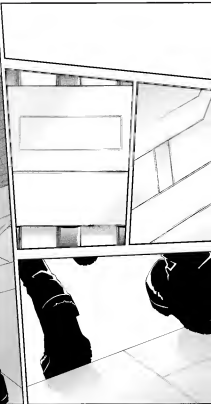
STANDBY
AND PREP-
ARE THE
"ROCK".

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EVEN
IF WE ONLY
OBTAIN "MOTHER",
VICTORY IS RIGHT
BEFORE OUR
EYES.

SORRY,

BUT
THAT WON'T
HAPPEN.





SO
THEY'RE
HERE...



I WON'T LET
YOU LAY ONE
FINGER ON
MOTHER.

**MOTHER
KEEPER**

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